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Pictured on this issue's cover is Brother D. John, F.S.C., newly-appointed Provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

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# Brother Didymus John, F.S.C.

## Provincial, Baltimore Province,

## Brothers of the Christian Schools



BROTHER D. JOHN, F.S.C.

Brother D. John, F.S.C., became Provincial of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Baltimore District, on September 1. He was appointed by Brother Nicet Joseph, F.S.C., Superior General, in a communication from the Brothers' Motherhouse in Rome.

Brother John succeeds Brother Edelwald James, F.S.C., whose six-year term as Provincial ended last month. Brother James is now serving on the staff of La Salle College.

As Provincial of the Baltimore District, Brother John will direct the efforts of more than 600 Christian Brothers in 16 schools in the Central Atlantic States and in Ohio. In the Philadelphia area, the Brothers conduct LaSalle College and High School; West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys; St. Francis Vocational School in Eddington, and the Catholic Protectory, near Phoenixville.

A native of Washington, D. C., Brother John attended St. John's Military High School (known as St. John's College), conducted by the Brothers in the nation's capital, for his first year of high school. He then entered the Brothers' Junior Novitiate in Ammendale, Maryland, where he was graduated from La Salle Hall in 1933.

### La Salle Graduate of 1937

Following his Novitiate year, Brother John attended the Catholic University for one year, after which he was transferred to La Salle College where he received his bachelor's degree in 1937. In 1941, he received the master's degree in physics and in 1947 the Ph.D., both from the Catholic University. He later earned the master's degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 1952.

### V.P. and Dean Since 1955

Brother John's teaching assignments have included St. Francis Vocational School in Eddington, Penna.; La Salle College High School; La Salle Hall in Ammendale, Maryland; De La Salle College, Washington, D.C., and La Salle College. Since 1946, except for the 1954-55 academic year when he travelled and studied in Europe during his Second Novitiate, Brother John has served at La Salle College.

At La Salle, in addition to teaching in his specialties of Physics and Religion, Brother John

served as Vice-President of the College from 1952 to 1954, and was both Vice-President and Dean of the College from 1955 until his appointment as Provincial.

### Key Figure in New Science Center

The new Provincial, who brought to his administrative positions an extensive background in general science—especially in Physics and Mathematics—was the key figure throughout the more than two years of planning of the recently-opened Science Center. Brother John guided all of the efforts—from the architect's drawing boards through actual construction—devoted toward the erection of the two and one-half million dollar building.

In addition to his teaching and administrative positions, Brother John also presided over many of the annual retreats of the Baltimore District, as well as the periodic, more lengthy retreats held in the Province.

Brother John has had long and close contact with the Brothers of the Province through his various capacities as teacher and administrator in the Junior Novitiate, and at the Scholasticates in both Washington, D. C., and in Elkins Park, Penna.

### Science Honor Society Member

He is a member of the National Science Honor Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has demonstrated wide and varied interests in academic and cultural field. As Vice-President and Dean of the College, he initiated the Cultural Program that today brings speakers, musical and dance groups to the campus, with no charge to the students. He has also been associated with student groups such as the Newtonian Society and the now defunct Liturgy Roundtable.

Among Brother John's chief interests are nuclear physics; classical paintings and music; watercolors; ancient and medieval history and architecture, and sixteenth and seventeenth century English literature.

# CAMPUS EVENTS



## RECORD LA SALLE ENROLLMENT

La Salle College welcomed a record freshman class of some 800 students Sept. 19, when the college opened its 98th academic year.

Added to pre-registration totals of upper-classmen, the frosh brought the total day enrollment to another record of more than 2,300 students, while another mark of some 4,500 Day and Evening students was set by the enrollment of 2,100 Evening Division students.

Day school registration and the Freshman Orientation Program, a four-day program to facilitate the transition from high school to college studies, were conducted during the week of Sept. 12.

Brother Fidelian of Mary, F.S.C., Ph.D., member of the College's English Department for the past four years, begins his first year as Vice President for Academic Affairs, succeeding Brother D. John, F.S.C., Ph.D., newly-appointed Provincial. A native of Pittsburgh, Brother Fidelian entered the Order in 1944 and earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the Catholic University.

New Day Division faculty members for the 1960-61 academic year are: Dennis M. Cunningham, Richard E. Fitzgerald, Bro. F. Emery, F.S.C., Robert F. Smith, and Bro. Felician Patrick, F.S.C., all English Department; Rev. Roger Balducelli, O.S.F.S. and Rev. William R. Murphy, S.S., both Religion; A. Clyde Schock and Thomas C. Tweedie, both Mathematics; Harold J. Connolly, Accounting; Rev. Henry Heminghaus, O.S.F.S., Philosophy; J. Sandor Cziraky, History; Bernard L. DiFelice, Physics; John F. Gallagher, Government; John S. Grady, Economics; Richard J. Kroll, Biology; Francis J. McNamara, Finance; Narciso Sala, Spanish; James F. Schrotz, French; John A. Smith, Psychology; Achim Wilkie, German; Edward J. Dominneske, Business Law, and David O'Kane, Director, Language Laboratory.

New Evening Division faculty members are: Francis X. Donohue, Francis V. Griffin, John J. King, Francis J. Monahan, Jr., and Gerald A. Tremblay, all English Department; Rev. Andrew Brown, German; Walter Clavan, Chemistry, and Rev. Andrew L. Slafkosky, Philosophy.

## Record 1,200 R.O.T.C. Cadets

Another record total—for the third consecutive year—of over 1,200 R.O.T.C. cadets will take part in La Salle's

military science program, commanded by Lt. Col. William J. Bennett, U.S.A.

The major changes on the La Salle campus are the recently-completed, ultra-modern Science Center and the move off campus by La Salle College High School. Both will provide additional classroom space.

The \$2.3 million Science Center, which will be dedicated October 20, contains 86,000 sq. ft. of floor space, housing classroom, laboratory, and office spaces for the physics, biology, psychology, chemistry, and geology departments.

The new high school, located in Springfield Township, will make it possible for the college to use the two buildings—McShain Hall and the high school-gymnasium building, now Wister Hall—formerly occupied by the high school.

Wister Hall is being renovated to house the Athletic Department on the mezzanine above the gymnasium and to provide new shower and locker-room facilities for La Salle and visiting athletes. The second and third floors will provide additional classroom space, in addition to housing an enlarged Language Laboratory on the third floor.

McShain Hall is also being altered to provide increased space for the Counseling Center, as well as classroom and temporary dormitory facilities.

## EUROPEAN 'BRANCH' ANNOUNCED

"La Salle College-in-Europe," an affiliation of the college with the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, will open this month.

Fourteen La Salle students sailed from New York on Sept. 24 to take part in the initial year of the program.

The European 'branch' of La Salle, aimed to eventually provide an opportunity for overseas study for all students in colleges and universities conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, is open to all La Salle students competent in French or German.

Under the direction of John A. Guisard, Ph.D., chairman of La Salle's modern languages department, the program will offer courses in Modern European History, French, German, Economics, and European Civilization. Charles A. Glackin, instructor in history, will be the resident director on the Fribourg campus.

The La Salle students will occupy the entire third floor of "The Don Bosco Institute," originally established to ac-

commodate only students from Latin American nations, but now housing 1,300 students from 40 different nations.

Cost of the year of studies abroad, including transportation, tuition, and board, is comparable to one year in residence on the Philadelphia campus. During their 40-day spring vacation, the students will be able to visit France, Spain, Italy, Austria, and West Germany. They will return to the U.S. on July 30, 1961.

"The European mind," Doctor Guisard said in citing the need for such programs, "cannot be properly studied or appreciated in an American classroom or even by cursory contact with European visitors to our shores. Most American college students today receive their information about Europe and Europeans from textbooks, American newspapers and magazines or, at best, from the personal experience of their teachers who have studied abroad; and students therefore lack the direct personal contact to be gained only by living and studying in Europe."

"Today, more than ever before," Dr. Guisard continued, "it is vital that Americans gain first-hand knowledge of conditions in Europe, as well as becoming thoroughly acquainted with how European peoples think on subjects of mutual interest."

American students abroad, Dr. Guisard concluded, "can be our best ambassadors for peace and the promotion of friendly relations with our European friends."

La Salle students who will take part in the program are: Ashley J. Angert, '63; Michael K. Bucsek, '62; Robert A. Cohen, '63; Henry J. Doehne, '62; Joseph M. Downey, '62; W. Joseph Engler, '62; John J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., '61; Thomas H. Goetz, '61; David R. Longacre, '61; Joseph T. Lyons, '62; Robert J. Murphy, '61; Joseph W. Maguire, '62; Thomas J. Sweeney, '62, and Frank S. Yarrish, Jr., '63.

## MASQUE PRESENTS GIRAUDOUX TRAGI-COMEDY

The Masque, the College's dramatics group, will open its 26th season with a production of Jean Giraudoux' humorous dramatization of the Trojan War, *Tiger at the Gates*.

The play will be presented December 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th, and 11th at 8:30 p.m., in the Theatre of the College Union Building. A matinee performance, at 2 p.m., has been scheduled for December 8th. This matinee, the first in the Masque's history, is being undertaken as somewhat of an experiment.

Tickets for any performance can be obtained by contacting The Masque, c/o La Salle College, Philadelphia 41, Penna.



## SCIENCE CENTER DEDICATION SET

La Salle College's recently-completed Science Center, opened for fall classes last month, will be dedicated Thursday, October 20, at 4 P.M.

The dedication ceremonies, to be held in front of the main entrance to the center, will be followed by a reception and dinner in the College Union Lounge and an Honors Convocation at 8 P.M. in the College Union Theatre.

The \$2.3 million Science Center, which provides ultramodern facilities for all of the sciences taught at La Salle, revolutionizes the possibilities for study and research in science programs offered by the College.

## BROTHER LEWIS, 71, DIES

Brother George Lewis, F.S.C., professor of Mathematics and former dean and vice president at the College, died September 8 at Misericordia Hospital.

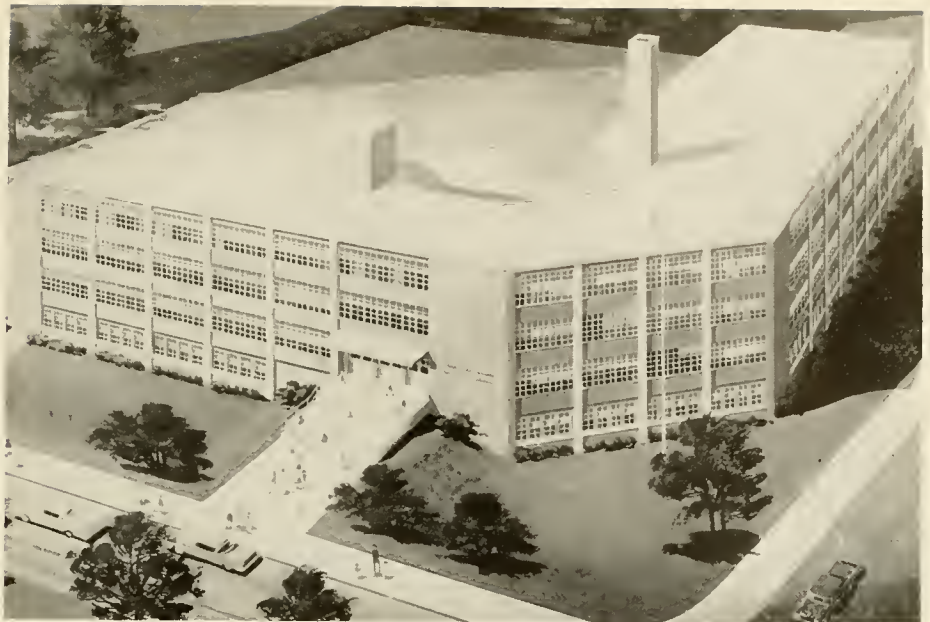
Brother Lewis, who was president of Scranton University from 1925 to 1931, was a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools for the past 56 years. He taught and was an administrator at La Salle since 1931. He served as dean of the college at La Salle from 1933 to 1944, and was vice president from 1944 until 1952.



Brother George Lewis

A native of Washington, D.C., he received his master's degree in mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded honorary doctorate degrees by Duquesne University, the University of Scranton, and La Salle.

The viewing was held Sept. 11 in the Brothers' Chapel, and a Solemn Requiem Mass was sung on Sept. 12 at the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave.



Aloysius L. FitzPatrick Elementary School

## ALOYSIUS L. FITZPATRICK SCHOOL

In September a new elementary school, located at Knights Road and Chalfont Drive, was opened. Its name is the Aloysius L. FitzPatrick School, and it was named after an alumnus of La Salle College, class of 1900.

The school, which has a capacity of 1,550 students, contains 40 one-half classrooms; 2 kindergarten rooms; a Library; Auditorium; Recreation room; Cafeteria; Faculty room; Medical suite, and an Administrative suite. The immediate enrollment of the school was over 1,000.

Mr. Richard D. Haunsey, formerly of the Thaddeus Stevens School, 13th and Spring Garden Streets, is the new school's principal. Formal dedication of this institution will be held in the late Spring of 1961.

## Mr. Aloysius L. FitzPatrick

Mr. FitzPatrick, who was an alumnus of La Salle's class of 1900, was a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education from 1928 to 1954. He was a prominent Catholic layman, long active in the city's charitable affairs.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. FitzPatrick made his home at 124 W. Chestnut Hill Ave., Chestnut Hill. For many years, he was associated with the leather manufacturing firm of Burk Brothers, Inc., of which he was named president upon his retirement from the Board of Education in 1954.

In recognition of his many years of charitable work in the Philadelphia area, Mr. FitzPatrick was named, in 1923, a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. In 1937, the late Pope Pius XI appointed him a member of the Papal Mission to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. St. John's University, Brooklyn,

named him as the 1950 recipient of its St. Vincent de Paul Medal for his social service work.

Mr. FitzPatrick was a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook; St. Joseph's and Misericordia Hospitals; the Philadelphia Protector for Boys; St. Margaret's Vocational School; St. John's Orphan Asylum; St. Francis Vocational School, and the Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia. He was also a member of the Philopatrian Literary Institute and the Manufacturers' Country Club.

He was instrumental in reorganizing the school cafeterias in the Philadelphia School System, an action which resulted in lower prices and better food.

Mr. FitzPatrick died on September 13, 1958, in Misericordia Hospital.



The late Aloysius L. FitzPatrick (right) is shown with Judge James P. McGrannery.

## STAG REUNION HELD ON CAMPUS

The Annual Stag Reunion of the Alumni Association was held this year on the college campus for the first time. It took place in the College Union Lounge, October 7, from 8:30 P.M. to 1 A.M.

The highlight of this year's reunion was the presence of members of La Salle's coaching staff, and Ira Davis and Al Cantello, La Salle's 1960 Olympians, as honored guests.

### ROBERT ROTH FIRST SERIES SPEAKER

Robert Roth, chief of The Evening and Sunday *Bulletin's* Washington Bureau, has been announced as speaker in the first lecture in this year's Alumni Forum series, to be held Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 P.M., in the College Union Building.

Sponsored this year by Alpha Epsilon, the Alumni Association's honor fraternity, the series will feature talks and discussion periods on subliminal advertising, existentialism, drama, criminal law, and urban problems.

Mr. Roth, who is one of the correspondents reporting the election campaign for the *Bulletin*, will speak on the topic, "The 1960 Election: Its Results and Ramifications."

### THREE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS JUBILARIANS

Brothers Gavin Paul, F.S.C., vice president for student affairs; D. Julius, F.S.C., associate professor of mathematics, and G. Francis, F.S.C., assistant professor of English, will be honored November 5 at a dinner marking their 25th anniversary as Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Brother Paul, for the past year, served as dean of students and is an assistant professor of sociology. He received his bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees from the Catholic University.



Brother Gavin Paul



Brother Damian Julius

Brother Julius, who began his teaching career at La Salle High School in 1939, has been a member of the College's faculty since 1948. He has taught at De La Salle College, Washington, D.C., and West Catholic High School. He also received his bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees from the Catholic University.



Brother G. Francis

Brother Francis, a member of La Salle's department of English since 1952, is considered an authority on the life and works of novelist William Faulkner. He earned his bachelor's degree from La Salle, and master's degrees in English and Theology from Temple University and the University of Notre Dame, respectively. Brother is presently completing work for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

### NEW LA SALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

La Salle College High School is now physically separated from La Salle College for the first time in the history of the two schools. Classes opened Sept. 14 at the new, \$2.5 million high school in Springfield Township.

The new La Salle High, built on the former Belcroft Estate of Clarence E.

Brown of 8605 Cheltenham Ave. just west of the Cheltenham Township boundary, represents the third major phase in La Salle's \$10 million Centenary expansion program.

Planned to accommodate some 800 boys and with provisions for expansion, the new high school was designed by Nolen and Swinburne; construction was begun in June, 1959, by James J. Clearkin, Inc.

Situated between Papermill Rd. and Willow Grove Ave., the new edifice houses 32 classrooms and laboratories in a three-story wing, separated from a large auditorium and gymnasium by an air-conditioned administration unit and 20,000 volume library, which face on interior landscaped courts.

Features in the main building include exterior sunshades and grey, heat-absorbing glass to reduce glare and heat in classrooms with southern exposure. The gymnasium is entirely toplichted, and corridors and stairways are planned to avoid a cross-traffic of students even during heavy peak loads at lunch hour. A new chapel, one of the wings added to the old mansion, will be shared by Brothers and students. Future construction of complete outdoor athletic facilities are now planned, but the College's stadium will remain the temporary site of the high school's football games.

### TAP-OFF RALLY

A Tap-Off Rally, to "kick off" La Salle's 1960-61 basketball season, has been planned for Sunday, November 27, 1960, at 2 p.m. The theme of this year's Rally will be: "La Salle College Victory Bell—Symbol of School Spirit."

Featured during the Rally will be a 2-mile long parade, which will terminate in McCarthy Stadium. Thirty floats, constructed by various campus organizations, will compete for a number of awards. Each float will carry a young lady, who will represent that particular club. One of these young ladies will be selected to reign as "La Salle Basketball Queen for the 1960-61 Season."

Celebrities from the world of sports and the entertainment field will also attend. High school bands from the Greater Philadelphia Area will compete in the first "La Salle College Invitational Band Tournament."

Basketball coach Donald "Dudey" Moore and members of his 1960-61 squad will also be present.

### BROTHERS OPEN FALL FESTIVAL

The Brothers of the Christian Schools have launched their 1960 Fall Festival, which is this year directed toward building a new house of studies at their Elkins Park residence.

The cost of the new building, necessi-



ated by a doubling in the number of Brothers during the past decade, is expected to be partially met by proceeds from the festival, which closes with the awarding of 530 prizes — including a 1961 auto — on Nov. 26.

Brother F. Joseph, F.S.C., director of the proposed building, said, "The need for assistance is great and anyone wishing to volunteer help should contact Anselm Hall, Elkins Park, by mail or phone."

### SPRINGFIELD TRACT ACQUIRED

A tract of 7.91 acres at Paper Mill Rd. & Hawthorne Lane, Springfield Township, Mont. Cty., has been acquired by the College to supplement the recreational facilities for the new La Salle College High School, which opened last month.

Purchased from the Sparango Construction Co. for \$25,000 and a La Salle-owned 3.1 acre tract near the Sparango site, the purchase-trade transition will bring together all of the high school property and provide a new access to Cheltenham Avenue.

The transaction was negotiated by Mower and Hower, Oreland realtors.

### NEW SUPERIORS

Brother Daniel Bernian has been named Spiritual Director of the Christian Brothers' Community.

Brother Bernian succeeds Brother Felix Francis, assistant professor of Economics. The announcement marks the first time in the recent history of the community that one Brother has been both head of the College and Spiritual Director of the Community.



Brother F. James

Brother F. James, assistant professor of Religion, and Brother E. Clementian were appointed Pro-Director and Sub-Director, respectively. Brother James received his bachelor's degree from La

Salle College, and earned his master's and doctor of sacred theology degrees from the Catholic University. Brother Clementian received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from La Salle.



Brother E. Clementian

### FATHER BURNS ON "UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR"

The Rev. Clement Burns, O.P., assistant professor of Philosophy, is conducting a course entitled "Men With Ideas" on WFIL-TV's "University of the Air," at 9:30 A.M. each Wednesday.

The lecture series, which began Sept. 28, gives a three-fold treatment of the greatest of the world's philosophers, creating their biographies, original contributions, and effects on contemporary thinkers. Among those on whom lectures are being given are Socrates, Plato, Augustine, Aquinas, Kant, Marx, and Sartre.

### RECOGNITION FOR COUNSELORS

La Salle College's Counseling Center, the only Catholic college Center to have earned approval for vocational counseling by the American Board on Professional Standards in Vocational Counseling, has again won the Board's recognition for a two-year period.

Directed by Thomas N. McCarthy, Ph.D., the La Salle Center received its approval by the Board — an agency of the American Personnel and Guidance Association — in 1958. Only five other Catholic schools in the nation, all universities, have earned the endorsement.

### ESSAY AWARD TO 1960 GRADUATE

Robert J. Rosemery, honors graduate of the Class of 1960, received the honorable mention award in the essay division of the 1960 Continental Oil Company contest in Colloid and Surface Chemistry for undergraduates.

Rosemery, who received a fellowship for graduate study in chemistry at Princeton University, was awarded the

prize for his essay on "The Importance of the Centrifuge in Colloid Chemistry."

The contest, conducted by the University of Southern California under the sponsorship of Continental, was open to undergraduate students in the U. S. and Canada, who major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering.

### J. J. ELSER, '50, NAMED EXCHANGE TEACHER

John J. Elser, Class of 1950, is serving as an exchange teacher for the 1960-61 academic year in the Mayflower Junior Modern and Infant School, London, England.

Appointed an elementary school teacher in the Carnell School, Frontenac and Devereaux Sts., Philadelphia, in 1951, Elser was later placed on special assignment in the Board of Education's Curriculum Office as a Language Arts Collaborating Teacher.

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FORMER CHRISTIAN BROTHERS STUDENTS HELD IN ROME

A World Confederation of former students of the Brothers of the Christian Schools was founded in Brussels, Belgium, during October, 1958.

The Confederation seeks to coordinate the activities of Brothers' former students in religious, social, and cultural fields on the international level.

During the past two years, the Confederation has been guided by a Provisional Committee. In the Congress held in Rome from September 12 to 15, the Confederation delegates adopted a definitive constitution, elected officers, and determined the program of activities for the next two years. The 1962 Congress is tentatively to be held in Mexico.

Charles A. Glackin, instructor in history at La Salle and presently Resident Director of "La Salle College in Europe," acted as president of the American federation. The first president of the newly-born Confederation is a Frenchman, Maurice Sineux.

The Congress was conducted in four languages: French, Italian, English, and Spanish. (The English delegates insisted there was a fifth language, one that was not being translated for them — American.) Thirty-six countries were represented, including Bulgaria, the Congo, and Viet-Nam. A letter from the Polish delegate was read, saying he was not permitted to attend.

One of principal items agreed upon was the plan to share any information and experiences gained in the social field. A committee will be set up in the next few months to handle an international scholarship program. Bureaus will be started in the various countries to assist alumni who travel or study abroad.

# The College

and its



BROTHER DANIEL BERNIAN, F.S.C.  
President



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Vice-President for Student Affairs



BROTHER FIDELIAN OF MARY, F.S.C.  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs



BROTHER GREGORIAN PAUL, F.S.C.  
Dean, Evening Division





# Internal Organization



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Vice-President for Public Relations



BROTHER G. ROBERT, F.S.C.  
Dean, Arts and Sciences



BROTHER DAVID CASSIAN, F.S.C.  
Dean, Business Administration



La Salle's Autumn Athletic program swung into action on October 5 when the soccer team faced Lafayette College in Easton. The cross country team gets rolling on October 18 against the University of Pennsylvania. Both squads had quite a goal to shoot for in 1960 since they combined to give La Salle its finest Fall sports campaign a year ago.

## SOCCKER

La Salle's soccer team will be counting on the veterans this season.

With eight of the eleven 1959 starters returning for another campaign, the Explorer booters could very well enjoy the best season in the school's history this Fall. La Salle split even a year ago, winning five, losing the same number, and tying powerful Elizabethtown College in its finest game of the year.

Much credit for the first non-losing soccer season belongs to since-graduated co-captains Fred Mischler and Sig Siemienski. In fact, one of Coach Joe Smith's greatest problems could be to find the inspirational formula that these two supplied to help make La Salle one of the "hustlingest" aggregations on any playing field in this area a year ago. Outmanned talent-wise in many instances, the '59 Explorers more than made up for it with a fighting team.

Smith seems to have found the man who will be able to keep the Explorers operating as a smooth, hustling machine once again. He is Tom Scanlon, an All-Middle Atlantic Conference choice as a sophomore and junior, who has been elected captain for his final varsity campaign.

Easily the best bet this season in the Philadelphia area for All-American honors, Scanlon has won the accolades of many officials for his fine all-around play. He was tied with two other teammates (Aldo Delpino and George Bohenger) for scoring honors a year ago with four goals. Delpino had taken the team scoring crown the season before.

Since all three high scorers will be back for another campaign, La Salle's offense should not suffer. The Explorers are not a high scoring team, anyway. Most of their games last year were won with less than four goals. Only once did La Salle really explode and that was against Muhlenberg, in Allentown, 9-2.

All of La Salle's losses in 1959, in fact, were shutouts. Temple, Haverford, West Chester, Drexel and Ursinus all blanked the Explorers last season.

With the accent on defense, then, Coach Smith is depending on some continued fine play from goalie Bill McShain, who was a real standout in his sophomore



Aldo Delpino (facing camera) figures to be a standout on this year's soccer team.

year. La Salle's finest asset, however, could be its powerful halfback line consisting of Scanlon, Jim Pastore and Bob Watson. Pastore is a hard-charging, senior while Watson is a junior. The latter tied the since-graduated Gene Marrella for fourth place in the team scoring derby with three goals in 1959.

Others who should figure prominently on the soccer scene this season include veterans Tom Lynch, Cliff Gillespie and Bob McKenna. And if the pre-season workouts are any indication, a few sophomores could break into the starting lineup as the Explorers shoot for their first winning soccer campaign and another school record.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Six victories in six dual meets for the first undefeated cross country season in La Salle's history and a second place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships — This was the record tabulated by Frank Wetzler's harriers last season and nobody realizes more

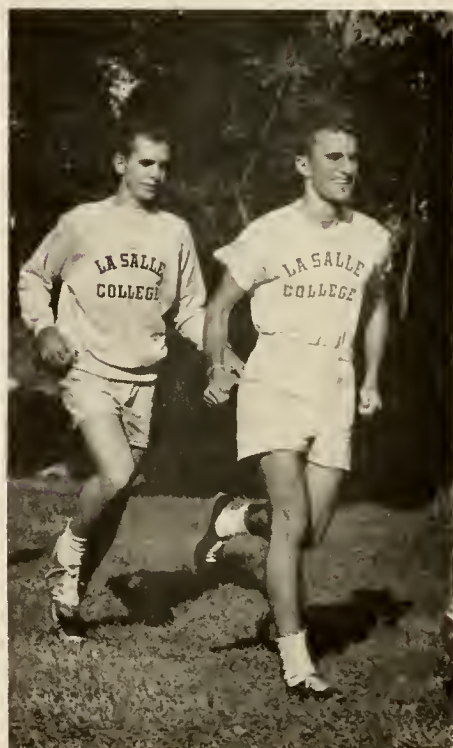
than the veteran coach how difficult it will be to match this record in 1960. Especially since the Explorers will not have the services of the graduated Pete Walheim, who himself went undefeated through the dual meet campaign and set a host of records in the process.

Walheim, the finest all-around athlete in the school's history (a track and swimming standout, also), had been groomed to fill the shoes of another Explorer cross country star, Earl Jefferson, who graduated in 1959.

Not only did he fill Jefferson's shoes, but he broke his school record with a snappy 24:05 in a meet against St. Joseph's. Walheim turned in even a better performance in the finale against Lafayette—23:50.5. Needless to say, the blonde speedster eclipsed the McCarthy Stadium record of 24:07 held by Pete Close, of St. John's University and 1960 Olympic fame.

Unfortunately, Wetzler's losses do not end with Walheim. Jim Sumner and Tom Lynaugh, who were always good for high finishes, have graduated. As it turns out, only four lettermen remain to carry the La Salle colors over hill and dale. The 1960 harriers will be predominantly young and inexperienced ones.

Of the veterans, the best performances could come from Dick Flint, a senior, and Pat Walsh, a junior. Both have shown fine potential at one time or another and either could develop into a real "sleeper" of the Walheim-variety.



Charles Del Rossi (left) and John Cavas will add much-needed strength to this year's track squad.



Flint, Middle Atlantic Conference freshman mile champion in 1958, regained some of his fine form last season after being hindered by a stubborn illness in his sophomore year. Walsh, a former West Catholic High runner, was just about the best of the sophomores for distance in 1959.

The other two lettermen, John Caras and Charlie DelRossi, can be depended upon for high finishes also. Caras was a pleasant surprise last season and was very strong toward the end of the season. DelRossi helped considerably also.

Other veterans who could develop include Ed Divinney, John Gain, Bob Ward, Dave Hanahan and John Spadaccini. It is possibly on the strength of these men, along with the untried sophomores, that La Salle's chances for another successful season rest.

### LA SALLE HONORS '60 OLYMPIANS

Al Cantello and Ira Davis, both members of the United States Olympic team, were honored by the La Salle Alumni Association at a special "Olympic Send-off" reception in the College Union Building before the two ex-Explorers departed for Rome early in August.

Frank Blatcher, president of the Alumni Association, presented both with trophies in recognition of their fine achievements. Cantello is the world record-holder in the javelin, while Davis holds the American mark in the hop, step and jump.

Brother Daniel Bernian and veteran track coach Frank Wetzler both praised the athletes for their internationally recognized feats and expressed confidence that they would carry La Salle's colors with dignity and pride. After the reception, Brother Daniel saluted the two athletes with a dinner at Stauffer's, Jenkintown.

Cantello has held the world javelin record of 282 ft. 3½ in. since 1959. He also set a new Olympic Tryout Meet record earlier this summer in California.

Davis held the American record of 53 ft. 4½ in. going into the Olympics. Three times national champion in the hop, step and jump, he also set a new Tryout standard in California.

Although failing to win a medal, Ira was very successful in Rome. He set a new American record of 53 ft. 10 in., out-jumped his previous best by nearly five inches, and bettered the winning Olympic mark of 1956. He was only three-quarters of an inch behind Russia's bronze medal winner, Wittof Kreer.

Cantello was a little more unfortunate in the Olympics. Using the unfamiliar Scandinavian javelin, the Marine Lieutenant was able to throw no better than 245 feet, good for tenth place. It was still a remarkable achievement consider-



La Salle Olympians Ira Davis (far left) and Al Cantello receive trophies from Alumni Association President Frank Blatcher, while Brother Daniel looks on.

ing the handicap. Cantello was the only American to get past the qualifying round.

## FALL and WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

### SOCCER

#### October:

Wed. 5	Lafayette	Away
Tues. 11	Elizabethtown	Away
Tues. 18	Temple	Home
Sat. 22	Muhlenberg	Home
Tues. 25	St. Joseph	Home
Sat. 29	Haverford	Away

#### November:

Wed. 2	West Chester	Home
Tues. 8	Drexel	Home
Sat. 12	Ursinus	Away
Wed. 16	Delaware	Away

Home Games — Weekdays, 3:00 P.M.

Saturdays, 2:00 P.M.

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### October:

Tues. 18	Univ. of Penna.	Away
Fri. 21	Temple and Del.	Away
Wed. 26	St. Joseph	Away
Sat. 29	W. Chester & St. John's	Away

#### November:

Wed. 2	Villanova	Home
Tues. 8	Lafayette	Away
Mon. 14	I.C. 4A	New York
Fri. 18	M.A.C.	St. Joseph

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

#### December:

Thurs. 1	Millersville	Palestra
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Sat. 3	Albright	Away
Wed. 7	Rutgers	Away
Fri. 16	Muhlenberg	Lincoln High

#### January:

Wed. 4	West Catholic High	Home
Fri. 6	St. Joseph	Home
Tues. 10	Temple	Lincoln High
Fri. 13	Univ. of Penna.	Palestra
Mon. 23	West Chester	Away
Fri. 27	Temple	Palestra

#### February:

Sat. 4	St. Joseph	Palestra
Sat. 11	Muhlenberg	Away
Tues. 14	Villanova	Away
Fri. 17	Temple High	Home
Mon. 20	Univ. of Penna.	Home
Wed. 22	Lafayette	Away
Tues. 28	Villanova	Home

Home Games La Salle Field House —  
7:00 P.M.

### SWIMMING

#### January:

Sat. 7	Temple	Away
Sat. 14	E. Stroudsburg	Away
Sat. 21	P.M.C.	Away
Fri. 27	Drexel	Home

#### February:

Wed. 1	West Chester	Home
Fri. 3	Loyola	Away
Wed. 8	Villanova	Away
Sat. 11	Franklin & Marshall	Away
Sat. 18	Bucknell (4 p.m.)	Home
Tues. 21	Univ. of Penna.	Away
Fri. 24	Merc. Marine Acad.	Home
Tues. 28	Lafayette	Away

#### March:

Fri. 3	M.A.C.	West Chester
Sat. 4	M.A.C.	West Chester

Home Meets at Germantown YMCA —  
8:00 P.M.



# PERSONAL PATTTER



By John A. Clement, Jr., '39

## MONSIGNOR McKENNA, CLASS OF 1895

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna, a member of La Salle College's Class of 1895, and rector of Holy Angels Church, Phila., for the last 27 years, died on July 20, in St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 85.

Monsignor McKenna was born in Philadelphia on July 8, 1875. He was educated at La Salle College High School and the College.

He was ordained June 6, 1903, at St. Charles Seminary, by Archbishop Edmond Prendergast, and served as assistant pastor at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul and at Immaculate Conception Church, Jim Thorpe, Penna.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna

Msgr. McKenna received the S.T.D. degree from Catholic University, in 1904, and the S.T.C. degree the following year.

He was assistant professor at the School of Sacred Theology at Catholic University from 1918 to 1933, and was secretary to the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, then rector of the University. Msgr. McKenna also served as director of the Immaculate Conception Shrine in the national capital, from 1915 to 1933. He was elevated to monsignor by Pope Pius XI in 1929.

In 1933, Msgr. McKenna was appointed rector of Holy Angels Church. He celebrated his silver jubilee as rector on June 1, 1958. He was president of the National Catholic Historical Society and a member of the Board of Directors of The Catholic Standard and Times, Philadelphia Archdiocesan newspaper.

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FRANCIS J. BRACELAND, M.D., Director of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, has been chosen as an Area Editor of the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*.

'39

Thirty years ago TONY WALTRICH entered the then new La Salle College High School at 20th Street and Olney Avenue. This year Tony, Jr., will enter the new La Salle High located in Springfield Twp., Montgomery Co.

'43

VINCENT T. BUGGY, JR., D.D.S., announces the new location of his office as of September 5, 1960,—1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia. GEORGE GRADEL and his wife welcomed their 2nd child, a son, James Michael, on August 1. George is an Associate Professor of Chemistry at Philadelphia Textile.

'48

EDWARD W. EHRICK, M.D., announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Surgery at 255 S. 17th St., Philadelphia.

THOMAS J. HARE, II, has joined the staff of Hugh F. Gerhard Real Estate and Insurance. JOHN L. McCLOSKEY has been named Vice-President for Public Relations at La Salle College.

'49

JOHN L. BIEHL uses his spare time to coach the 5th & 6th grade football team at St. Charles' in Drexel Hill. JOSEPH HECK has been manager this season of the Belmont Mansion Restaurant, which adjoins the city's Playhouse in the Park. FRANK SCULLY has been appointed studio manager of Mel Richman, Inc., where he has been employed since 1949.

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DONALD BARNETT and wife are the proud parents of a little boy—James Gerald—second boy for the Barnetts. LEO J. DOOLEY has been promoted to Management Engineer at RCA in Camden. JOHN JOSEPH ELSER will serve, beginning this term, as an exchange teacher in the Mayflower Junior Modern and Infant School in London, England.

'51

ROBERT C. CROSSON, JR., has been appointed District Sales Manager of the Detroit, Michigan, territory for North American Refractories Company.

CHESTER CYZIO was the lawyer for the parents of Maryann Mitchell in the Elmo Smith murder trial. BARTHOLOMEW J. VATTIERI has been added to the Philadelphia district sales force of the American Viscose Corporation.

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JOSEPH F. DOUGHERTY has been appointed an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia. DR. MICHAEL F. GOLDEN has recently been appointed to the psychiatric staff of the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital. EDWARD McFADDEN and the former Miss Mary S. Holmes were married on June 25. WILLIAM J. MAGARITY is the General Sales Manager for Auto Associates, Inc., a new distributorship for Penna. & Delaware of Volkswagens. EDMUND MAHER has been named first vice-president of the Alumni Newman Club of Greater Philadelphia. JAMES MARTIN is the Reference Librarian at San Jose State. LOU MASUCCI, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., placed in the top 16% in the nation for life insurance sales.

'54

AL AVALLON was chosen outstanding salesman in the state for NYLIC. BILL WINGEL was married to the former Miss Gloria Poli.

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BILL BERGMANN is the Assistant Personnel Manager with Geo. K. Garrett Co., Inc. AL CANTELLO, world record holder in the javelin, was married on August 13 to the former Doris Jacquelyn Brownlee. DR. JOHN M. CONNOLLY, JR., has been awarded a \$3,000 fellowship by the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania to do a year's research on the development of plastic heart valves. Navy Doctor Lt. THOMAS J. KARDISH has just completed a twelve month rotating internship at the Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. DAVID J. SMITH (Sue Leibner) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Theresa, born September 5, 1960.

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FRANK S. BLATCHER has been granted the National Quality Award for 1960 by the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. BILL HENHOEFFER is now studying for November candidacy examinations for a Ph.D. in political science, with concentration on Soviet



studies. JACK LOMBARD has joined the Law Firm of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell, & Hippel. JAMES J. McNULTY has been given a \$200 Superior Performance award at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Center for his outstanding work as a preservation packaging specialist in the Purchasing Division. LAWRENCE L. MAGUIRE was named "Soldier of the Month" in Seoul, Korea, in July. FRANK J. TURBETT has been elected president of Chester County Chapter of Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers.

**'57** THOMAS FORD of Connecticut has passed his May C.P.A. examination. WILLIAM AUSTIN FYNES JR., and the former Joan Margaret Kernan were wed on May 21. The marriage of ROBERT W. KRAMER and the former Kathleen M. Anderson took place on August 6. PHILIP J. LOPRESTI was married on June 11 to the former Judith M. Wine. ALFRED R. MURTER has been named manager of the Food Fair supermarket at 25 West Broadway in Salem, New Jersey. FRANK SPAGNOLO and Miss Camille Martell were married on Sept. 10, St. James Church, Penns Grove, N. J. GEORGE RUSSELL WAITE was recently wed to Miss Carol Marie McCloskey.

**'58** The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mary DeFrancesco to WILLIAM G. BOURNE took place on May 14. JOHN CHARLES CARNEY and the former Miss Mildred Ann Copeland were wed on August 13. 1st Lt. EDWARD S. DEVLIN has just returned to Ft. Devens, Mass., after spending two months training the Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy. THOMAS E. DRUMM has been appointed Manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s new catalog sales store in Ossining, N.Y. JAMES B. GARVIN, III, and the former Miss Gloria Ann Hicks (Trinity College, D.C., '60) were married in Manhasset, L.I., on Sept. 10. Father James Aloysius Driscoll, O.P., was the celebrant. CHARLIE KELLER is now a sales representative for Lederle Laboratories in the Reading area. JOHN and Maureen KELLY are the proud parents of a little boy, John Bernard, Jr., born July 13. JAMES McDONALD is now teaching Social Studies at Bishop McDevitt High School in Wyncote. ED MORRIS will enter Temple University Law School, Evening Division, this fall. BOB and Peggy (McGoo) MORRO now have their first boy, 8lb. 3oz., born on August 4 (feast of St. Dominic).

**'59** JERRY ANNUNZIATO is teaching English at the University of Scranton.

BASIL BATTAGLIA will begin his second year of law school at American U. (D.C.). JOE BRAIG completed his first year of law school at Temple. DENNIS CUNNINGHAM is teaching English at La Salle. TED DE GROOT has entered the National University at Dublin, Ireland, to study medicine. AL DORLEY will continue his studies for the Ph.D. in Political Science at St. John's, Brooklyn. JOHN A. DUFFY received his M.A. in Economics from Boston College. He will now continue studies there for the Ph.D. Jack and the former Angela Marian Chiodo were married at Our Mother of Consolation Church (Phila.) on Sept. 10. They will live in Boston. Miss Helen M. Sheridan became the bride of JOHN J. FEEHAN, JR., on August 13, at St. Matthew's Church. JACK McMANUS is continuing his studies for his Ph.D. in Political Science at the University of Colorado. TOM NOLAN is teaching French at Siena College (N.Y.). ROBERT J. ROWLAND, JR., was wed recently to the former Miss Carole Suzanne Ricords. Bob received his M.A. in Classics from Penn and is continuing studies there for the Ph.D. JIM SCHROTZ is now teaching French at La Salle. The wedding of DAVE SPRATT and the former Kay Smith took place on July 9. FRAN TRUZ has completed his first year of law school at Georgetown.

**'60**

RICHARD CLUNE was instrumental in the rescue of a Korean medical student who was severely shark-bitten as he swam in the waters at Ocean City. JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM has recently joined Spear, Leeds & Kellogg's Ardmore office. CHARLES A. M. GACHOT has been appointed resident manager of the Ardmore office of Spear, Leeds and Kellogg. ROY HARDIN has begun studies for the priesthood at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y. RAYMOND J. HECKROT was recently promoted to Plant Engineering Technician in the West-North Plant of the Bell Telephone Co. of Penna. JOE HEYER has been named head basketball coach at Cardinal Dougherty High School. JOSEPH A. KOCH was recently wed to the former Miss Anne B. Keebler. ROBERT J. PECULSKI is now employed by the Curtis Publishing Company. The marriage of Miss Barbara Anne Bowen and ARTHUR J. SCOTT took place recently in Fallsington, Pa., St. Joseph the Worker Church. JOSEPH JOHN SGRO has been named Assistant to the Director of Development at La Salle.

## LA SALLE CENTENARY FUND CAMPAIGN STATUS

June 30, 1960

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$204,421.21
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED ON PLEDGES	\$ 59,236.81
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	2,679
DISTRIBUTION OF PLEDGED AMOUNTS:	
Students	\$ 60,905.00
College Alumni	88,124.95
Men of La Salle	17,428.00
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Two thousand nine hundred and one students of La Salle College had pledged to the La Salle Centenary Fund as of June 30, 1960. This figure represents over 71% of the day student body and 38% of the evening students. The Class of 1960, now members of the alumni organization, enter the alumni with an impressive record of 71% participation and a \$62.06 pledge average. This should present a great challenge to the alumni body.

The Alumni Program, which opened in January of 1960, is organizing for an all-out effort in October and November of this year. The alumni pledge average of \$208.31 is encouraging but this is based on 423 pledges received by June 30, 1960. Twelve state campaigns will be conducted by out-of-state alumni this fall and all chapters will conduct active solicitation in their areas.

During the months of October and November 1960, the approach to Special Gift prospects and business will commence. To assist the committees in preparing background information for the above-mentioned approach to business, we urge you to complete the information requested on the inside back cover of this issue and return it promptly.

All committees are still accepting additional members. If you have not been asked to participate in the La Salle Centenary Fund and you wish to do so, call:

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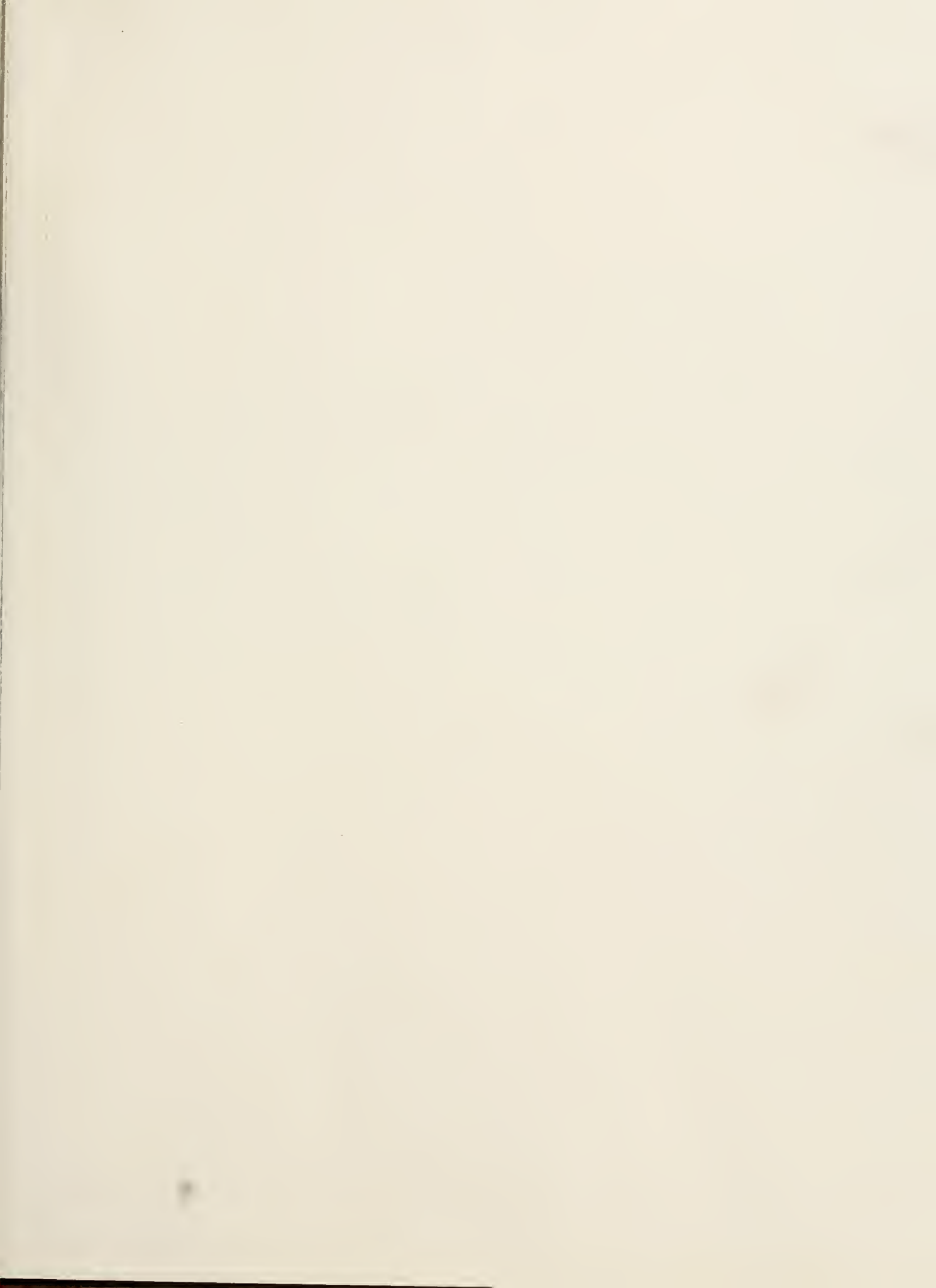
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